NATION'S DRINK BILL GROWS ENORMOUSLY

People of United States Consumed 3,623,913,194 Gallons of Stimulants in Calendar Year of 1903.

Uncle Sam's bill for stimulating drinks | \$70,377,833 for alcoholic drinks and \$12,for 1903, which has been paid for, shows that the people of the United States Last year the nation Grank 1 drank 3,623,913,194 gallons of stimulants. costing \$1,451,533,379, breaking the records of all previous years. In spite of temperance teaching and the crusade against "treating," the excise receipts distributed equally throughout the

Last year the people collectively consumed more stimulating beverages than they ever did before, and if the present year, which is one of great political importance sees on the standard of the present year. cal importance, sees as much prosperity in the liquor line there may be but few passengers on the "water wagon" when next Christmas comes around.

Four Beverages.

The stimulating beverages named in spirits, coffee leading, with beer a close, second. A table showing the amount and estimated cost of stimulants, arranged by the "American Grocer," vouches for the fact that the people spent six times as much money for alcoholic drinks in 1903 as they did for

the milder stimulants.

In other words, Americans drank \$1,242,943,118 worth of alcoholic beverages, as compared to \$208,690,261 spent for the milder stimulants. This vast national driuk bill shows an increase pver that of the previous year of 985,360, were consumed.

Last year the nation Grank 117,252,148 gallons of whisky and other strong

Eliminate three-fourths of the people, who, it is said, do not touch intoxicants, the sum of \$21 represents the amoun each drinker invested last year in

Last year the total amount of been consumed amounted to 1,449,879,952 gallons, only 117,022,462 gallons less than The money spent for beer was \$727,042,245, the average sum each per

only 10 cents a gallon and the cheap-ness has much to do with the popularity of these two beverages. In 1903 this country consumed 1,566,902,614 gallons of coffee, and 450,000,000 gallons of

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

FRATERNAL.

Naomi Rebekah Lodge.

Noble grand, Mrs. A. E. Thomas; R. S., Mrs. G. Buroughs; L. S., Mrs. M. Burgess; vice grand, Mrs. S. E. Owens; R. S., Mrs. M. Licarione; L. S., Mrs. I. T. Evarts; past noble grand, Mrs. Cora panies, who were previously detailed to Street northwest, near Fifth, in con mand of Colonel Winter and Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell. At 1:15 they fell into B. Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. A. E. Lusby; warden, Mrs. K. Gibson; concolumn, and taking up the line of march by way of Sixth Street and Pennsylductor, Mrs. K. Gottlieb; I. G., Mrs. G. Mothesead; A. B. 1, Mrs. F. M. Raitz; A. B. 2, Mrs. Irene King; B. B. 1, Mrs. vania Avenue, proceeded to the corner of Seventeenth and D Streets, where the ceremonies of laying the corner R. E. Volland; B. B. 2, Mrs. C. M. Lester; B. B. 3, Miss M. Godman; B. B. 4, place. There was such a crush of spes Miss Nettie P. Wallace; degree director, part, to be abandoned, and only that

The new floor movements of the de-Home Association

Doings of Maccabees.

State Commander D. W. Gall, with a number of friends, went to Alexandria guard of honor, while Major F. S Monday night last, where they were Woodman, regimental surgeon, acted as the negronal secont of Mrs. Fairbanks. guests of Alexandria Tent, No. 2.

Maccabees in this city, is quite sick at of honor, and Capt. B. B. Smith, regiher home in the Northeast.

sorbed about all the time of the mem-bers of this order this week with their big mass meeting, which was held Wednight, in National Rifles Armory Hall. There were at least 800 men, dressed in white, wearing sashes hearing the colors of the order, armed with spears, under the command of Miss Philosophy," which he exemplified in an Edith Van Ness, as captain, who Arili was witnessed with fifty young wo-

drills.

Mrs. Ida J. Maxwell acted as comrander, and initiated a class of 125
new members, in the able manner which
she always displays in this work. Mrs.
Elizabeth E. Brown, the great commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees
of Pennsylvania, and D. W. Gall. the
State commander of the Knights of the
Maccabees of this jurisdiction, made addresses.

dresses.

Brightwood Tent, No. 5, gave an entertainment last Tuesday night at their hall in Brightwood, which was well atterded and a financial success.

Bir Knight George R. L. Tuberville has been elected record keeper of Capitol Tent, No. 9, vice M. Hanson, resigned. Mr. Hanson will move in a few days to Alabama.

Cyrus Castle No. 1.

Golden Eagle, at its last session on Wednesday night, was largely attended uel Jacobsen, Fillmore Harrison, and L. Cyrus Castle, No. 1, Knights of the

Mrs. F. Harrison; on books and prizes, H. P. Holden, E. M. Carver, Mrs. M. Many applications for membership poured in, and the degree team is eager get at them in old-fashioned man-er. Good work is being done by the

RELIGIOUS.

Ladies' Social Circle.

The Ladies' Social Circle, of Temple Baptist Church, held its twenty-fifth anniversary in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, and celebrated it by giving of Congress, will be as follows: a lunch in honor of Mrs. H. C. Sholes, who has been the treasurer of the society since its organization in 1879. The women showed their appreciation of their treasurer's long and faithful ser-vice by presenting her with elegant candelabra. The pastor, deacons, and two score or more women were present and had a most enjoyable time.

son paid being a little over \$9.

The average cost of tea and coffee i

PATRIOTIC

stone of Memorial Continental Hall took

ators the original program had, in

part where the Minute Men were to act

as the guard of honor at the evening session of the Continental Congress at

Chase's Theater, Capt. C. S. Wheeler regimental inspector, acting as the per

sonal escort of Mrs. Fairbanks, presi-

On Wednesday evening, Company K

the personal escort of Mrs. Fairbanks. On Friday evening, Company B, Capt

mental quartermaster, acted as Mrs. Fairbanks' personal escort.

guard of honor, Col. M. A. Winter act

banks.

ing as the personal escort to Mrs. Fair-

Company A, Capt. James Mulvey, will

fui affairs this popular company has

LITERARY.

The closing lecture and entertainmen

for the season of the veteran Unity

The remainder of the program was as

The president called attention to th

give a dance in the drill hall of the

as guard of honor was carried out. On Tuesday evening, Company F, Capt. O. H. Lake, was detailed to act

The Minute Men.

The past week has been a very busy At the last meeting of Naomi Reone with the members of the First bekah Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the evening of May Regiment, Minute Men, as they have 18, an interesting program was present-ed. The attendance was large, among those present being several of the Daughters of the American Revolucharter members of the lodge. The Re-bekah degree was conferred by the new degree staff of the lodge, with the fol- tire week at Chase's Theater. On Tuesday afternoon the four com

John H: Hogan

gree were presented in regular form for the first time, and seemed to be appre-ciated by the members. The entertainment committee is arranging for a box party which will be given toward the last of May. The proceeds of the party will be donated to the Odd Fellows'

Sir Knight William Pitts, of Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, died on Friday last, of honor, Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell and will be burled from St. Peter's being the personal escort of Mrs. Fair Church on Monday.

Mrs. Penelope D. Smith, deputy sume commander for the Ladies of the L. P. Stueart, was detailed as the guard

Mrs. Ida J. Maxwell, the commander Mrs. Ida J. Maxwell, the commander in charge of the ladies' initiation, proved B, with the field music, acted as

Brightwood Division, Uniform Rank, will soon be fitted out in new uniforms, and will be a company of which that

Georgetown Tent, No. 6, has made a armory on the evening of the 19th. This fine record this month, and so has Ar- promises to be one of the most delight lington Tent, No. 10.

Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, the supreme

ever given. commander of the Ladies of the Macca-bees, failed to reach here for the ladies' convention, on last Wednesday night, and thus not only were the women of the order disappointed, but a Unity Club of 1874. The women of the Maccabees have ab-

Club, took place in the parlors of the Riggs House last Tuesday evening. President L. H. Patterson was master of persons present, and an excellent display ceremonies. The orator of the evening was Judge E. P. Seeds, Deputy Auditor showed great proficiency in the use of upon the useful lessons to be derived the spears, and were under perfect com- therefrom. mand of their officer, who was well H. P. Holden, the efficient lecturer of posted as to the tactics used in the Unity Club, criticised the lecture drills.

orous style. follows: Piano solo, Annie Garretson; soprano solos, Mrs. Jessie Spencer Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie N. Wilde; recitations, Jannie Ferguson; soprano soles, Blanche Thyson, accompanied by Miss Peacock; recitation,

James A. Kitchen. was extended to the talent on the proentertainment and sociable of the club in Confederate Veterans' Hall, on the 3d of May. This affair is in charge of the officers and several subcommittees

as follows: On program, Mrs. W. S. Snow, Mrs. Mary Manley Haywood, and H. Patterson; on refreshments, Mrs. L. H. Patterson, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, and by the members and visitors from castles in the city and Virginia.

S. Snow, Miss M. A. McCarthy, and Mrs. L. H. Patterson. An interesting feature will be a circulating library book-guessing contest. The annual meeting of the club for the election of officers, and to close up the business for the past year, will be

held about the middle of May. Readings for the Blind.

Readings and music for the week in the reading room for the blind, Library

Monday, Mrs. John C. Poor. Tuesday, Miss Kate Dabney. Wednesday, song and piano recital by

and Prof. J. Francis Germuiller. Thursday, Mrs. E. J. M. Clemens. Friday, Mrs. W. D. Johnston

Saturday, Mrs. Bernice Thompson.

LABOR UNION CAUSES ARREST OF MEMBER

in the Course of a Strike.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23 .- For the first time in the history of Chicago a labor union has fined one of its own members for assaulting a non-union workman during a strike. The fact came out in court today when Judge Martin refused to fine David Bergquist for an assault distributed equally throughout the distributed equally throughout the Carriage and Wagon Makers country every man, woman, and child the Carriage and Wagon Makers would have spent \$5.20 for highballs. Union. The judge simply placed Bergquist under a peace lond of \$500. Harry T. Stevens, of the H. McFar-ane Company, was the man attacked.

His assailant was revealed to the police

by the secretary of the union.

NO SENSATIONAL CASES

Postponement of Shaffer Murder Trial Leaves Criminal Court No. 1 Small Hearings.

The postponement of the trial of August L. Shaffer, for the murder of his divorced wife, until after the trial of the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy cases, leaves Criminal Court No. 1 without any case of public importance on the calendar for the current week. Justice Pritchard, however, will no

There are a great number of persons in jail awaiting trial on indict nents against them, and these will be ments against them, and these will be hurried along in Criminal Court No. 1 as rapidly as is practicable.

It is expected that the trial of Gen. James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, who are indicted jointly for conspiracy in connection with the Postoffice scandals, will occupy the attention of the court for three or four weeks.

EGGS \$144 A DOZEN.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 23.-W. Theodore Mittman, the chicken fancier of this city, has received an order for a dozen of a brown Leghorn's eggs for hatching purposes at \$144.

This is a world record price for

LOVELORN BUNCOED

sponded With Fifteen Men Who Wanted to Marry.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, April 23.-Charged with working a gigantic scheme to depatronize matrimonial bureaus, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kalmick

Albert J. Schwartz, of Plankinton, S. D., who filed the complaint, says she mulcted him in \$100, after replying to his advertisement for a wife. He had come to meet her and she had failed to keep

the appointment. Mrs. Kalmick admitted that she was in correspondence with about fifteen mer. who want to marry, but she denied that she was trying to hold each of them up for \$100. MRS. MAMIE L. FRENCH IS STILL MISSING

TO BE HEARD SOON Little Son Cooks Since Mother Took

Nothing has vet been learned by the colice or detectives of the whereabouts f Mrs. Mamie L. French, who left her home, 914 Ninth Street southeast, last Monday night and has not been seen since her departure. The police yesterday learned that the woman had fre-quently quarreled with her husband, but their informant did not say there was any trouble within a short time prior to her hurried departure on Mon-

old, says he was the last one to see his mother in Washington. He went to a party Monday evening about 6 o'clock. She helped him to dress for the enter-tainment, and kissed him good-by. She had, however, dressed herself, and left the house when he returned three hours later.

The mother left no note or letter to explain why she was leaving, and or

explain why she was leaving, and or Tuesday morning the husband and son were called upon to prepare their own breakfast. Since the mother's departure Archie has done the cooking for his

ILLINOIS BARMAIDS INDICTED.

STERLING, Ill., April 23 .- Sixty-seven saloon keepers of Bureau county have been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of keeping their places open on Sunday. Of this number fifteen were

OIL DRILLERS FIND BY AN IOWA WOMAN TREE UNDER GROUND

Feet Below Surface Found Perfectly Preserved.

DALLAS, Tex., April 23.-A report from Crockett, in Houston county states that drillers in the T. F. Dris kill oil well, when they reached a depth

to Assassinate President Manuel Bonilla.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.-Dr. F. A. Matute, former surgeon for the republic of Honduras, at Ceiba, has been informed that ex-President Policarpo Bordlla, a former member of the chamber of deputies, and six members of that branch of the government, have been tried and found guilty of being implicated in a plot to assassinate President Manuel Bonilla. They have not been sentenced, but advices stating that they have started to serve their respective sentences are expected to reach Dr. Matute in a few days.

Policarpo Bonilla, Miguel A. Nevano, Miguel Bustillo, Jesus M. Alvarado, Salvador Zelaya, and Jacinto Rivas, members of the chamber of deputies, were arrested in the early part of last February. Investigation following their arrest showed

Surveyors Will Mark The Alaskan Boundary

He Is Fined for Assault Upon a "Scab" Mrs. Kalmick Admits That She Corre- Discovery Made in Texas-Wood 1,000 Party of Canada and United States Will Begin Work Next June in Chilcat Region. May Take Several Years.

Assassinate President

Take Several Years.

Dr. Tittmann says the work of markng the line will occupy several years. will be possible to work only during to June, July, and August of each year. There will be no extensive surveying, for the reason that the joint survey of 1894 will be closely followed, this having two governments concerned,

mountain peaks which appear on the charts of the survey of 1894. The London tribunal did not understake to say precisely what course the line should take between these peaks, for the reason that the survey charts were defective so far as this part of the disputed boundary was concerned. The distance is about 120 miles.

No serious importance is attached to the unsettled condition of this part of the boundary, because the region is about the wildest in all Canada or Alas-

The preparations for marking the ka. There has been absolutely no min-Alaskan boundary have been nearly eral devolopment in the vicinity, the completed, and the engineers who will region is covered by almost perpetual

Another Boundary Line.

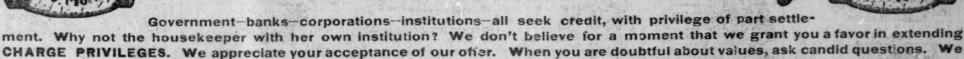
Another international boundary is to be marked during the the summer months, and, in fact, the operations will probably be restricted which separates the State of Washington from the province of British Co-lumbia. The territory is not in dispute for it was years ago surveyed by the formed the basis of the settlement at London last summer. Of this survey there are splendid charts, both of the Canadian and United States Govern- tory appeared to be of little or no value at that time.

Before the joint survey completes its task it will undertake to survey that part of the line which lies between Kate's Needle and Devil's Paw, two mountain peaks which appear on the many prosperous mining towns scaltered along the line. The work of making a new survey to confirm the old one was begun two years ago and continued harv in character, however, and the ac-



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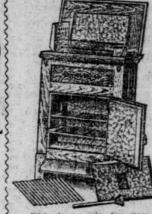


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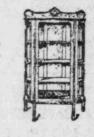
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